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**BACON PARK GOLF COURSE OFFICE MANAGER
SENTENCED FOR FRAUD**

SAVANNAH, GA: Lisa Godbey Wood, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced today that defendant Elizabeth Davis was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Savannah by U.S. District Judge B. Avant Edenfield on August 31, 2005 on her conviction for bank fraud under 18 U.S.C. § 1344.

Davis, a resident of Savannah, Georgia, was sentenced to 36 months incarceration and three years of supervised release. Wood said the sentence is reflective of the seriousness of the offense. Davis had earlier pled guilty to a one count Information charging her with bank fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1344, arising from her theft of over \$200,000 from EDR Management, the entity which operated the Bacon Park Golf Course in Savannah. As office manager, Davis had been responsible for all accounting and financial decisions at the golf course. As part of her scheme, Davis unlawfully issued company checks to herself and deposited them into her bank account.

This case was investigated jointly by Detective Ray Woodberry of the Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department and Alan Malone of United States Secret Service. Assistant United States Attorney Brian F. McEvoy prosecuted the case for the government.

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